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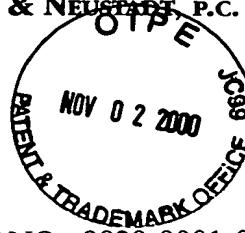
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For: COATED MOLDED ARTICLE, METHOD OF
RECYCLING THE SAME AND APPARATUS
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse, species (a), the embodiment wherein the main constituent of the molding is ABS resin. Claims 1-8, 12-29 and 32-58 read on the elected species.

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REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner McDowell for her helpful and courteous discussion with Applicants' Representative on November 1, 2000, regarding Claims 53-55. During this discussion it was noted that Claims 53-55 are present in Applicants' file. The Examiner asked to include these Claims in the election. She further indicated that she would search her file for Claims 53-55 and inform Applicants whether they are present.

The Office is requiring an election of an ultimate, single disclosed species from the species as follows:

(a) the embodiment wherein the main constituent of the molding is ABS resin;